

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in further response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2008. No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 502846 (Customer Number 36163).

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

November 12 Interview

The Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen for the courtesies extended to the Applicant's representatives during an in-person interview conducted on November 12, 2008. During the interview, additional amendments to the claims were discussed. Agreement was reached that clarifying that the information received from the microphone is spoken voice information would overcome the art of record. The Examiner will update the search.

Independent claims 1, 10, and 16 have been amended according to the agreement reached in the November 12 Interview. Therefore, independent claims 1, 10, and 16 are believed to be patentable. Because claims 2-9 depend from and include all of the limitations of claim 1, claims 2-9 are also believed to be patentable. Because claims 11-15 depend from and include all of the limitations of claim 10, claims 11-15 are also believed to be patentable. Because claims 17-20 depend from and include all of the limitations of claim 16, claims 17-20 are also believed to be patentable.

In view of the foregoing, all of the pending claims in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for

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allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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